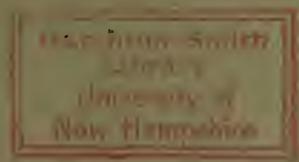


ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1941

Annual Reports
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate
OF THE
Town of Bedford
WITH
Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees
ALSO
Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31
1941

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TOWN OFFICERS*Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

WALTER S. MELENDY

School Board

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

HELEN BARNARD

Town Treasurer

BURTON E. DAVIS

Town Clerk

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Auditors

MILTON SPENCER

BLANCHE CLAPP

GEORGE T. WIGGIN

Supervisors of Checklists

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

ERWIN PARKHURST AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

Fire Warden

WALTER S. MELENDY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1942

GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1943

Library Trustees

DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1941

ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1942

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1943

Trustees of Cemeteries

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1942

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1943

Representative to General Court

RALPH M. WIGGIN

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Art. 2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. to be used as the Town's share of W.P.A. projects to be sponsored by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. for the maintenance of highways and bridges and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000. if needed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Town Library.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15. for the care of the clock on the Church.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the care of the New Cemetery; \$50. for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10. for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road; and \$7. for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$797.60 for the construction of Class V. highways, the State to contribute \$3,190.40.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for the tarring of Class V. roads, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to gravel the road from the Donald Street school house to the old Charles Bursiel homestead.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Adam Chandler Trust fund.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out and accept Johnson St. from its present terminus to Woodlawn Ave.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Wilkins St. extension from the Manchester city line to the residence of Mrs. Ruby Gray.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs to the Town Scales.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for the purchase of snow plows and snow fence.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25. to pay for the pumping of water to the New Cemetery.

Art. 19. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase Decrease	
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,559.23	\$1,500.00	.....	\$59.23
Insurance Tax	29.70	30.00	.30	.....
Railroad Tax	200.98	200.00	.....	.98
Savings Bank Tax	714.10	700.00	.....	14.10
For Fighting Forest Fires	25.98	25.00	.....	.98
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits	36.00	30.00	.....	6.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court ..	140.90	150.00	9.10	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	148.95	150.00	1.05	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,248.00	.....	.....	.....
(b) Administration and sale of real estate	945.00	300.00	.....	645.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1940 ..	2,530.38	2,500.00	.....	30.38
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,046.00	1,050.00	4.00	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Cash on hand (Surplus)	6,608.05	.....	.....	.....
<i>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes .....</i>	.....	\$6,892.00	.....	.....
<i>Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes .....</i>	.....	\$53,402.60	.....	.....
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$15,490.27	\$60,294.60	\$14.45	\$756.67

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures	Estimated Expendi- tures	Increase Year 1940	Decrease Year 1941
	Previous Year 1940	Ensuing Year 1941		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,840.50	\$1,500.00	.....	\$1,340.50
Town Officers' Expenses	774.41	800.00	25.59	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	236.50	50.00	.....	186.50
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	1,418.95	900.00	.....	518.95
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	162.03	175.00	12.97	.....
Fire Department	1,555.92	2,000.00	444.08	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	58.35	50.00	.....	8.35
Vital Statistics	12.75	20.00	7.25	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,497.75	4,500.00	2.25	.....
Street Lighting	399.96	400.00	.04	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.:				
3 Snow plows	5,638.80	3,000.00	.....	2,638.80
Snow fence .....	.....	895.00	.....	.....
W. P. A.	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Tar	682.22	1,500.00	817.78	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	3,370.84	3,000.00	.....	370.84
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	914.81	1,200.00	285.19	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	1,024.79	1,200.00	175.21	.....
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	304.00	292.00	.....	12.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A., Town's Share	878.34	797.60	.....	80.74
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	13,801.08	13,700.00	.....	101.08
Payments to School Districts	23,728.42	22,195.00	.....	1,533.42
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$63,850.42	\$60,294.60	\$1,770.36	\$6,821.18

PETER WOODBURY,
 LEWIS E. HODGMAN,
 CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
 C. OSMAN CLAPP,
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
 RALPH M. WIGGIN,
 GILLIS FRENCH,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Lands and buildings	\$1,431,395.00
Electric plants	197,074.00
Horses, 166	10,340.00
Cows, 622	26,285.00
Other neat stock, 27	835.00
Hogs, 61	400.00
Fowls, 29,155	18,852.00
Goats, 20	200.00
Rabbits, 35	70.00
Portable mills, 1	200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	960.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,185.00
Stock in trade	11,325.00
Mills and machinery	600.00
Polls, 870 at \$2.00	\$1,740.00
National bank stock taxes ...	7.00
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	\$1,747.00
Total Valuation	\$1,700,721.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$35,515.00
Amount exempted to blind ..	1,000.00
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Exemptions	36,515.00
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Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions	\$1,664,206.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED

Town charges	\$9,415.00
Town road aid	878.34
Town maintenance	4,500.00
W. P. A.	1,500.00
Tar	3,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,400.00
Cemeteries	252.00
Care of clock	15.00
County tax	13,801.08
School tax	22,958.64

Total Town and School Appropriation.. \$58,920.06

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,334.66
Insurance tax	38.00
Railroad tax	200.00
Savings bank tax	800.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	2,000.00

Total Estimated Revenue and Credits .. \$4,372.66

\$54,547.40

Plus overlay	613.21

	\$55,160.61
Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax ..	1,747.00

Property taxes committed to Collector	\$53,413.61
Poll taxes	1,740.00
National Bank stock taxes	7.00

	\$55,160.61

Tax rate: School—\$1.42. Town—\$1.83.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500.00	\$2,840.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00	774.41
Election, registration	150.00	236.50
Municipal Court	250.00	200.00
Care of clock	15.00	15.00
Town hall and buildings	900.00	1,403.95
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,555.92
Police Department	200.00	162.03
Health Department	50.00	58.35
Vital Statistics	15.00	12.75
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	4,497.75
Street lighting	400.00	399.96
General highway expense	3,000.00	5,638.80
W. P. A.	1,500.00	682.22
Tar appropriation	3,000.00	3,370.84
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Town poor	1,400.00	914.81
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,024.79
Cemeteries	252.00	304.00
Interest	150.00	150.00
T. R. A.	878.34	878.34
Payment principal of debt .....	.....	1,000.00
County tax .....	.....	13,801.08

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County
 For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

BALANCE

TOWN OF BEDFORD

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$6,608.05
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties	1.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1939	1,972.33
Levy of 1938	1,597.23

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1940	8,061.94
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Total Assets	\$18,240.55
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Grand Total	\$18,240.55
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Surplus, January 31, 1940	\$9,093.55
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Surplus, January 31, 1941	10,472.97
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Increase of Surplus	1,379.55
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SHEET

January 31, 1941

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding:

Court	\$150.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	358.94
Balance of appropriation	2,458.64

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank "Refunding" ..	4,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$7,767.58
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	10,472.97
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Grand Total	\$18,240.55
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STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:

July 1, 1941	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1942	1,000.00
July 1, 1943	1,000.00
July 1, 1944	1,000.00
July 1, 1945	500.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	68,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inc., Donald Heights	400.00
Belmar Demers, lots 141 and 142, Donald Heights	25.00
Martha Dickey, homestead	4,200.00
Michael Herzog, homestead	1,060.00
Joseph and Maria Desfond, lots 147 to 151 inc., Worthley plots	250.00
Gustave E. Richards, lots 174 to 183 inc., Worthley plots	300.00

Mederic Binnette, lots 114 to 118 inc.,	
Worthley plots	250.00
Lyman Kinson, homestead, 90 acres	3,000.00
George Meisel, lots 1 and 2, Desrocher Heights	150.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots 84 and 85, Boynton St. Manor	100.00
Robert Shirley, 6 acre wood lot	100.00

	\$117,735.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen.

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

1939-1940 Permit Fees	\$4.68
1940-1941 Permit Fees	2,465.94
1941-1942 Permit Fees	77.10

	\$2,547.72

Paid Treasurer:

1939-1940 Permit Fees	\$4.68
1940-1941 Permit Fees	2,448.60
1941-1942 Permit Fees	77.10

	\$2,530.38
Rebate on Courtney's car	\$5.55
Rebate on Hodgman's car	1.56
Rebate on Dunlap's car .....	.50
Credit on Permit 6182	6.12
Automobile manual	3.61

	\$2,547.72

HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

Received from sale of histories and diaries ..	\$16.50
Paid Treasurer	\$16.50

MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

Received from:

Fines	\$416.00
Costs	226.52
Rebates	60.70
Forfeited bail	10.00
Fees .....	.60
	\$713.82

Paid:

John F. Griffin, fines and costs	\$494.20
J. Walker Wiggin, Special Justice	33.00
Witness fees	19.72
Return of three \$5 fines	15.00
Service charges	11.00
Treasurer	140.90
	\$713.82

FILING FEES ACCOUNT

Received for filing fees	\$5.00
Paid Treasurer	\$5.00

DOG ACCOUNT

Received:

From Israel Latulippe	\$308.00
From kennel license	25.00
From licenses issued by Town Clerk	152.00
	\$485.00

Paid:

Israel Latulippe for collecting dog licenses..	\$41.96
Fees for Town Clerk	12.80
Dog tags	9.30
License book	2.10
Treasurer	418.84
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	\$485.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due on 1938 tax list	\$346.20
Collected	\$346.36
Balance due on 1939 tax list	8,320.12
Collected	8,084.45
Discount at 2%	74.97
Abatement, real estate	50.70
Abatement, 55 poll taxes at \$2.00	110.00

	\$8,320.12

Amount of taxes on warrant (1940) \$55,160.61	
Collected	\$46,723.56
Discount at 2%	345.48
Abatement, real estate	27.63
Abatement, 1 poll at \$2.00	2.00
Uncollected taxes	8,061.94

	\$55,160.61
Back taxes collected—not on books	1,697.00
Interest on 1939 taxes	250.00

GEORGE D. SOPER,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Received of:

Treasurer, 1939	\$11,172.67
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938	346.36
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1939	8,320.12
George D. Soper, Collector, interest 1939 ..	250.00
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1940	47,098.67
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book	1,697.00

Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1939	4.68
Auto permits, 1940	2,448.60
Auto permits, 1941	77.10
Dog money	418.84
Histories and diaries	16.50
Court fees	140.90
Filing fees	5.00

State Treasurer:

Forest fires	25.98
Bounty	1.00
Rent of grader	1,248.00
Insurance tax	29.70
Railroad tax	200.98
Savings bank tax	714.10
Interest and dividends tax	1,559.23

County:

Bourque account	120.00
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Selectmen:

Refund by E. K. Wheeler	6.40
Lots sold Paul Covey	50.00
Poll tax, Wilfred Lamarine	2.07
Glass .....	.50

Water rent, E. Jenkins, Jr.	1.00
Chester Robinson, repairing driveway	11.80
Pumping out well	3.00
Dividend, fire insurance policy	46.75
Sale of Lamarine property	775.00
E. K. Wheeler, for tar	11.00
Sunday permits	36.00
Rent of hall	148.95
Telephone tolls	1.95
 Albert Hodgman:	
Cemetery lots sold	85.00
 \$77,074.85	

CREDIT

Paid orders drawn	\$70,466.80
Bank balance	6,162.88
Cash on hand	445.17
 \$77,074.85	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940 ..	\$55,160.61
Less discounts and abatements,	
1940	375.11
Less uncollected,	
1940	8,061.94
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$46,045.67
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,046.00
National Bank Stock taxes ..	7.00
Total of current year's collections	\$47,098.67
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	10,363.48

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,559.23
Insurance tax	29.70
Railroad tax	200.98
Savings bank tax	714.10
Fighting forest fires	25.98
Bounties	1.00

From County:

For support of poor—rent, Bourque Homestead	120.00
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PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,840.50
Town officers' expenses	774.41
Election and registration ex- penses	236.50
Municipal Court expenses ...	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings, care of clock	1,418.95

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	162.03
Fire department, including forest fires	1,555.92
Bounties	1.00
Damage by dogs	58.90

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	58.35
Vital statistics	12.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	878.34
Town Maintenance	4,497.75
Street lighting	399.96
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,638.80
W. P. A.	682.22

RECEIPTS AND

TOWN OF BEDFORD

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	418.84
Business licenses and permits ..	36.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	140.90
Rent of town property	148.95
Interest received on taxes	250.00
Histories and diaries sold	16.50
Rent of grader	1,248.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	4.68
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	2,448.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 Permits	77.10
Filing fees	5.00

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Insurance adjustments	46.75
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed:	
Lamarine, \$775; Rouleau, \$50 ..	825.00
Refund—E. K. Wheeler	6.40

Selectmen:

Poll taxes, Wilfred Lamarine	2.07
Glass broken .....	.50
Water right, E. Jenkins, Jr...	1.00
Chester Robinson, driveway tarred	11.80

PAYMENTS—(*Continued*)

TOWN OF BEDFORD

PAYMENTS

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,024.79
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Town poor	914.81
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	304.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	2,242.56
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Discounts and Abatements	612.78
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Interest:

Paid on long term notes	150.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$150.00
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Tar	3,370.84
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Total Outlay Payments	\$3,370.84
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes ..	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	13,801.08
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Payments to School Districts ..	27,429.56
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RECEIPTS AND

Telephone tolls	1.95
Albert Hodgman, cemetery lot sold	85.00
E. K. Wheeler, tar	11.00
Pumping out well	3.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$994.47
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$65,902.18
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	11,172.67
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Grand Total	\$77,074.85

PAYMENTS—*Concluded*

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$41,230.64

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$70,466.80
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	6,608.05

Grand Total	\$77,074.85

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1941.

RAE COMERFORD,
GILLIS FRENCH,
WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

B. E. DAVIS,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mar. 9	Walter Melendy, Auditor, 1939 ..	\$10.00
16	Charles Shepard, Treasurer Trust Funds	25.00
	Gillis French, Selectman, 1939	200.00
	Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1939 ..	250.00
	Walter Brunner, Selectman, 1939 ..	300.00
	Walter Brunner, Overseer of Poor, 1939	100.00
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1939	50.00
23	Burton Davis, Town Treasurer, 1939	100.00
30	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	125.75
May 11	Milton Spencer, Auditor	10.00
Aug. 3	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	34.50
Dec. 7	Walter Melendy, Selectman, 1940..	100.00
 1940		
Jan. 31	Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer, 1940	100.00
	Geo. D. Soper, Tax Collector, 1939-1940	550.00
	Martha Wiggin, Town Clerk, 1940	50.00
	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	70.25
	Rae Comerford, Selectman, 1940 ..	300.00
	Rae Comerford, Overseer of Poor, 1940	100.00
	Gillis French, Selectman, 1940	250.00
	Walter Melendy, Selectman, 1940..	100.00
	William Melendy, Moderator, 1940	15.00
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		\$2,840.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1940

Feb. 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1.20
24	N. H. Assessors' Asso., dues	2.00
Mar. 19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.90
	Gillis French, expenses and use of car	25.00
	Rae Comerford, expenses and use of car	50.00
	Walter Brunner, expenses and use of car	50.00
23	Gillis French, postage for invento- ries, etc.	7.20
30	William Melendy, Town Officers' bonds	70.00
	The Ruemely Press, printing town reports	221.85
Apr. 6	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers	21.68
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
	R. H. Llewellyn Co., supplies ...	1.85
27	Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register of Probate .....	.50
May 18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.60
25	Wheeler & Clark, office supplies ..	23.55
June 15	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., in- surance on Dickey place	12.99
29	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.00
July 20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.25
Aug. 10	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., in- surance on Bourque place	3.18
17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.45
Sept. 7	Charles D. Barnard, expenses on Lamarine property	38.34
14	Donat Corriveau, tax titles	25.00

21	Geo. D. Soper, attending Tax Col- lectors' meeting	9.50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.35
Oct. 19	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.85
	Martha Wiggin, expenses attending Town Clerks' meeting	3.00
26	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent..	3.33
Nov. 16	Walter Melendy, attending assessors' meetings	12.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.20
Dec. 14	Geo. D. Soper, attending assessors' meeting and expenses	7.20
	Alice Melendy, copying tax book ..	10.00
	Rockingham Farm Bureau Ins Co., Dickey place	12.75
28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.35
Jan. 18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.25
Jan. 31	Rae Comerford, use of car and expenses	33.26
	Gillis French, use of car and expenses	36.58
	Walter Melendy, use of car and expenses	15.80
	Geo. D. Soper, office expense	68.75

		\$774.41

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 16	Ovila Bourbeau, Ballot Clerk, 1940	\$5.00
	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing ballots	19.50
Apr. 6	C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk, 1940	5.00
June 15	Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940..	5.00
Sept. 21	Ovila Bourbeau, Ballot Clerk, 1940	5.00
	Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940..	5.00
Oct.. 19	George Hardy, police duty at polls	10.00

Nov. 23	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls	15.00
Nov. 30	C. Harry Gage, Ballot Clerk, 1940	10.00
	Arthur Hodgman, Ballot Clerk, 1940	15.00
	Richard Clark, salary as supervisor, 1940	24.00
	Charles Hardy, salary as supervisor, 1940	26.00
Dec. 7	C. O. Clapp, salary as supervisor, 1940, and posting check lists	50.00
	The Ruemely Press, printing check lists	32.00
14	George Hardy, police duty at polls	5.00
	Geo. D. Soper, Ballot Clerk, 1940..	5.00

		\$236.50

MUNICIPAL COURT

1940		
Mar. 30	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1939	\$50.00
May 11	Robert P. Booth, Municipal Court Judge, 1939	100.00
1941		
Jan. 31	Martha Wiggin, Clerk of Court, 1940	50.00

		\$200.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1940		
Feb. 17	C. F. Jordan, labor	\$7.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	10.80
24	Ben Clement, janitor	11.10
	Gillis French, wood	40.00
Mar. 9	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.16
	Ben Clement, janitor	17.10

	Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, repairing door	5.07
	J. B. Varick Co., hardware	3.78
	Du-Ev Products Co., Inc.	21.25
16	Montrose Blood, labor	12.00
	Harold Johonnett, labor	11.20
	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood	5.00
23	Ben Clement, janitor	17.70
Apr. 6	Grace Kilton, oil stove	5.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	15.30
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.84
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.08
	Martha Woodbury, water for hall..	12.50
13	J. B. Varick Co., supplies	5.10
20	Ben Clement, janitor	16.87
May 4	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.12
	Ben Clement, janitor	17.10
	Fred French, supplies	45.39
18	Ben Clement, janitor	20.90
June 1	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.12
	Ben Clement, janitor	22.50
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.70
June 15	Gillis French, wood	40.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	17.40
29	Ben Clement, janitor	16.64
July 13	Fred French, supplies	7.47
	Ben Clement, janitor	15.00
20	Charles Lenz, supplies	6.04
27	Ben Clement, janitor	6.15
Aug. 10	Ben Clement, janitor	5.10
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.20
31	Ben Clement, janitor	11.70
	Fred French, supplies	1.20
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2.88
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.09
Sept. 14	Ben Clement, janitor	22.50

	Farm Bureau Mutual Ins Co., in-	
	surance on hall	20.22
	Edgerly Ins Co., insurance on hall	82.50
21	W. S. Manning, insurance on town	
	hall	44.00
28	Ben Clement, janitor	10.20
	William Melendy, insurance on	
	town hall	233.75
Oct. 5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	7.60
	J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	11.90
19	Ben Clement, janitor	24.30
	George E. Trudel Co., plumbing	
	supplies	3.40
26	Ben Clement, janitor	11.10
Oct. 26	E. K. Wheeler, moving sand	3.60
Nov. 2	William P. Michie, electric wiring	59.92
	Martha Woodbury, water for hall..	12.50
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.80
Nov. 9	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.39
	Ben Clement, janitor	20.10
Nov. 16	Fred French, supplies	16.27
23	John Sargent, wood	56.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	9.00
Dec. 7	Ben Clement, janitor	20.50
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.64
21	Ben Clement, janitor	15.00
	Gustave Pearson, wood	36.00
	Gillis French, wood	48.00
28	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood	17.00
1941		
Jan. 4	Ben Clement, janitor	10.90
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.08
11	Harold Campbell, wood	18.00
18	Ben Clement, janitor	19.50
31	Fred French, supplies	15.31
	Ben Clement, janitor	16.20

E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.22
	\$1,403.95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1940

Feb. 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$3.30
	Ben Clement, janitor	4.00
24	Ben Clement, janitor	9.83
Mar. 9	Walter Melendy	10.97
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
	Montrose Blood	1.50
23	Ben Clement, janitor	9.58
30	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	3.00
Apr. 6	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	2.93
20	New England Tel. & Tel Co.	3.30
	Ben Clement, janitor	8.66
May 4	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	2.50
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	Walter Melendy, express on forest fire tools	1.60
	State of N. H., forest fire tools ..	15.20
	Fred French, gas and supplies	11.37
18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
June 1	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
8	American La-France Foamite Corp., fire hose	139.65
	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck	50.40
15	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
June 29	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25

	Eureka Fire Hose, Div. U. S. Rubber Co., fire hose	59.73
July 13	Fred Frnech, gas	4.85
	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll	13.90
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
27	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
Aug. 3	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent, 1940	525.00
10	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.00
	American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies	2.37
17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
	American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies	2.14
31	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	4.75
	Fred French, gas and supplies	8.01
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
	E. C. Hebert, supplies	1.49
Sept. 14	Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
21	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck	42.30
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.25
28	Ben Clement, janitor	4.66
	Clarence L. Kent, Firemen's Liability Ins.	125.00
Oct. 5	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
19	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	Bedford Centre Garage, supplies ..	3.60
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.45
Oct. 26	Ben Clement, janitor	5.16
	Aubrey Robinson, dues for N. H. S. F. A.	21.50

Nov. 2	Richard Ramig, labor and money paid out on water hole near Ira Barr's	117.23
Nov. 9	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	.70
16	American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies	3.14
	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll	10.50
	Fred French, gas	4.85
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
23	Ben Clement, janitor	4.16
Dec. 7	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4.00
21	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	7.00
	Ben Clement, janitor	6.66
28	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.50
1941		
Jan. 4	Ben Clement, janitor	5.66
18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
	Bedford Center Garage, supplies ..	4.90
	Ben Clement, janitor	11.36
	American La-France-Foamite Corp., supplies	24.48
	Frank Barnard, water hole rent, 1940	1.00
Jan. 31	Fred French, gas, supplies, coal ..	54.40
	Ben Clement, janitor	6.16
	Walter Melendy, firemen's payroll..	56.50
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		\$1,555.92

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1940		
Apr. 6	E. C. Hebert, aid to tramps	\$2.25
May 25	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	29.48
Sept. 28	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	55.84
Oct. 26	Israel Latulippe, police duty	7.86

Nov. 9	E. C. Hebert, aid to tramps .....	.75
Dec. 7	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	32.66
1941		
Jan. 18	Augustine Villeneuve, police duty..	20.10
31	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty	12.74
	E. C. Hebert, aid to tramp .....	.35

		\$162.03

BOUNTIES

1941		
Jan. 31	Gillis French	\$1.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sept. 28	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	\$41.75
Nov. 23	Lyman Kinson, Health Officer	16.60

		\$58.35

VITAL STATISTICS

1941		
Jan. 31	Martha Wiggin, issuing vital sta- tistics	\$12.75

TOWN ROAD AID

May 11	Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$263.50
Dec. 28	Treasurer, State of N. H.	614.84

		\$878.34

TOWN ROAD AID WITH W. P. A. LABOR

State share	\$3,513.37
Town share	878.34

	\$4,391.71

R. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck	\$1,767.80
E. K. Wheeler, truck	996.10
Richard Ramig, truck	423.60
J. Seinko, gravel	436.05
W. S. Manning, gravel	92.85
State of N. H., tar	250.80
State of N. H., culverts	237.50
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	6.75
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	36.25
Fred French, gasoline and supplies	21.90
Francis Firn, labor	77.40
E. Philibert, labor	3.20
Donald Wheeler, labor	4.80
George Chesbro, labor	3.20
G. Bourque, labor	1.20
E. Masse, labor	3.20
R. Bonner, labor	2.80
J. Barry, labor	3.20
J. Roux, labor	9.60
State of N. H., calcium chloride	13.44
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Total	\$4,391.64

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. K. WHEELER

E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor	\$546.54
Edwin Hodgman, labor	144.20
G. Bourque, labor	158.20
A. Buxton, labor	108.00
Don Wheeler, labor	89.80
W. S. Manning, gravel	29.85
City Construction Co., cinders	6.60
Shell Oil Co., oil	9.13
Francis Firn, labor	82.80
E. Philibert, labor	12.20

E. C. Hebert, gasoline	22.24
F. W. French, gasoline	18.01
Ralph Wiggin, truck and labor	31.80
Ai Campbell, labor	26.20
Walter Morton, labor	23.40
F. Tuttle, labor	3.20
Harold Jhonnett, labor	20.80
Percy Caswell, gravel	5.25
Percy Caswell, mowing brush	82.00
E. Trembley, labor	14.40
Robie Construction Co., hot mix	18.00
George Chesbro, labor	43.20
H. Roux, labor	15.20
 Total	 \$1,511.02

TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. M. WIGGIN

R. M. Wiggin, truck and labor	\$298.45
Ralph Wiggin, Jr., labor	2.40
Francis Firn, labor	155.70
Ovila Bourbeau, labor	22.80
L. Bourbeau, labor	37.60
J. Seinko, labor	72.80
Leon Zarnowski, labor	97.00
Fred French, gasoline	42.25
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	30.89
A. Maciolek, gasoline	8.95
Shell Oil Co., oil	9.14
Charles Lenz, hardware	1.53
L. Chaput, labor	5.20
George Curran, labor	41.60
John Jahnnett, labor	16.00
Emile Masse, labor	13.20
M. Glod, labor	27.80

E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor	19.20
R. H. Ramig, truck and labor	4.80
Louis Dionne, labor	26.60
H. E. Netsch, blacksmith work	6.95
City Construction Co., cinders	44.40
W. S. Manning, gravel	5.55
Vulcan Steel Corp., chain	40.16
Harrison Richardson, labor	52.20
J. Seinko, gravel	22.50
J. Redjon, labor	23.60
F. Chapman, surveying	4.00
Robie Construction Co., hot mix	15.00
Walter Morton, labor	7.20
R. Bonner, labor .....	.80
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., glass	6.67
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	191.55
Stanley Zayankowski, labor	3.20
Percy Caswell, mowing brush	77.00
D. Martel, labor	6.80
Charles Peterson, labor	4.80
Alfred Dwire, labor	3.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck	9.60
George Klardie, labor	11.60
Joe White, labor	3.60
P. Martel, labor	7.20
Frank Story, lettering signs	18.94
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Total	\$1,500.43

TOWN MAINTENANCE

RICHARD RAMIG

R. J. Ramig, labor and truck	\$454.20
Robert Ramig, labor	3.80
Richard Ellison, labor	28.00
James Ellison, labor	5.60

James Hazen, labor	4.00
Chester Szule, labor	4.00
Richard Martel, labor	36.40
D. Martel, labor .....	.80
Francis Firn, labor	153.30
Shell Oil Co., oil	9.13
Harry Seitz, labor	24.20
Marcel Vincent, labor	54.00
Wm. Klardie, labor	52.20
J. Zayankowski, labor	58.20
Percy Scott, labor	65.80
City Construction Co., cinders	42.90
Fred W. French, gasoline	37.30
Wm. Baker, labor	10.40
Homer Leblanc, labor	30.80
Clinton Hodgman, labor	16.40
Ai Campbell, posts	12.50
J. B. Varick Co., tools	16.09
John Seitz, gravel	16.95
Harry Lucas, labor	3.20
Joe McConnell, labor	37.20
Eugene Duval, labor	6.40
E. C. Hebert, gasoline	24.54
H. Richardson, labor .....	.80
Wm. Quimby, labor .....	.80
John Barry, labor .....	.80
Frank Story, labor	11.29
H. W. Hickman, gasoline	5.58
Elmer Geissler, labor	24.60
Robie Construction Co., hot mix	6.00
Emile Masse, labor	3.40
W. O. Mason, compressor work	93.52
R. M. Wiggin, truck	2.40
Joe White, labor	38.40
Bedford Center Garage, gasoline	2.25
Ernest Bean, labor	25.60

Richard Leclair, labor	8.00
Charles Lenz, hardware	10.65
Louis Dionne, labor .....	.80
J. Redjon, labor80
Alfred Dwire, labor80
J. Sienko, gravel	1.50
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	40.00
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Total	\$1,486.30

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mar. 16	F. Firn, overhauling grader	\$26.00
30	Lyons Iron Works, plow repairs ..	4.97
Apr. 6	G. G. Hebert Co., repairs, grader..	3.50
6	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	2.48
13	Hedge & Matthies Co., cutting edges	16.20
13	J. B. Varick Co., hardware	9.37
13	State Highway Garage, grader re- pairs	17.66
20	Richard Ramig, welding grader ...	5.00
27	Francis Firn, gasoline	3.25
May 4	Bedford Center Garage, repair tire	1.00
11	G. G. Hebert Co., repair grader ..	1.75
June 15	Hedge & Matthies, cutting edges..	18.20
15	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	18.90
29	F. Firn, gasoline	1.55
July 13	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	29.18
13	F. W. French, gasoline	2.52
13	Francis Firn, gasoline and labor ...	28.06
20	R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for snow plow	149.60
27	Hedge & Matthies, parts for grader	20.29
Aug. 3	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	24.75

3	Firestone Auto Supply, tire for grader	32.02
17	Hedge & Matthies, grader parts ...	3.68
17	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	24.75
24	R. C. Hazelton Co., grader parts ..	5.30
24	Firestone Auto Supply, tires and tubes	292.00
24	Shell Oil Co., oil	10.50
Aug. 31	Bedford Center Garage, repair tire..	.75
31	F. W. French, gasoline	2.10
31	Francis Firn, gasoline	2.96
31	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	24.00
Sept. 7	Firestone Auto Supply Co., tire ..	32.02
7	Francis Firn, gasoline	3.98
14	Hedge & Matthies, grader parts ...	25.45
21	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	17.25
28	H. P. Welch, freight .....	.50
Oct. 5	Hedge & Matthies, cutting edge ...	8.20
19	Firestone Auto Supply Co., brake linings	16.00
19	J. B. Varick Co., hardware	2.69
19	Francis Firn, labor	31.05
Nov. 9	E. C. Hebert, gasoline	12.00
Dec. 7	Shell Oil Co., oil	5.40
7	International Harvester Co., parts for grader	79.42
7	J. B. Varick Co., shovels	7.50
7	G. G. Hebert Co., repairs to grader	1.50
7	Lyons Iron Works, repairs to snow plow	4.14
Dec. 21	Lyons Iron works, repairs to snow plow	16.28
21	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	11.50
Jan. 11	Int. Harvester Co., grader parts...	17.36
18	Am. Ry. Express Ag., grader parts	16.89
18	Anthony Maciolek, gasoline	2.70

18	Ray Road Equipment, rent of plow	100.00
25	W. P. Pietsch, gasoline	3.45
25	Francis Firn, gasoline	3.29
Jan. 31	Fred French, gasoline	3.84
31	Francis Firn, grader part	3.68
31	Ray Road Equip., rent of snow plow	100.00

	Total Gen. Expenses Highway Department	\$1,308.38

SNOW REMOVAL

A. P. FOSHER

A. P. Fosher and truck	\$475.90
Frank Miller	64.20
Walter Dionne	49.60
Wm. Duval	9.00
Albert Ringenwald	1.60
Chas. Walsch	5.60
Frank Miller, Jr.	56.60
Robert Miller	24.60
Clinton Hodgman	51.60
Emile Masse	22.40
Francis Duval	16.20
Harry Lucas	21.40
Lucien Vincent	12.40
Ralph Sargent	32.60
Stanley Zayonkowski	18.60
Wm. Quimby	5.20
Wm. Quimby Jr.	4.40
Marcel Vincent	15.40
Thomas Lucas	10.20
George Klardie	9.40
D. Martel	9.40
Raymond White	9.40
Richard Ellison	14.60

Elmer Geissler	4.00
James Ellison	3.80
Eugene Duval	5.40
Henry Zayankowski	5.40
Wm. Klardie	5.40
Homer Leblanc	10.00
Robert Bonner, Jr.	3.80
Herman Simon	3.00
Alonzo Holbrook	1.60
Leonard Merkil	5.40
Percy Caswell	30.00
Richard Caswell	2.00
Wm. Bean	6.40
Joe McConnell	8.40
Percy Scott	4.00
Joe Roux, sharpening picks	2.00
Fred French, shovels	3.00
Ernest Bean	4.00
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Total	\$1,047.90

SNOW REMOVAL

RICHARD RAMIG

Richard Ramig and truck	\$352.95
F. Porter and truck	126.80
H. Seitz, labor	6.40
P. Scott, labor	27.20
R. Martel, labor	12.00
H. Zayankowski, labor	3.20
Wm. Klardie, labor	50.00
David Riley, labor	9.60
Elmer Geissler, labor	4.20
Fred French, salt	1.25
Robert Ramig, labor .....	.50
J. McConnell, labor	8.40
R. Ellison, labor	10.60

M. Vincent, labor	32.60
J. Zayankowski, labor	3.20
R. LeClair, labor	15.80
H. LeBlanc, labor	12.60
C. Hodgman, labor	38.00
L. Bongers, labor	1.60
L. Chaput, labor	1.80
Wm. Duval	6.40
Charles Lenz, hardware	10.97
Bedford Center Garage, repair plow	6.00
H. E. Netsch, repair plow	1.25
G. French, sand	1.95
E. Bilodeau, sand	1.50
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Total	\$746.27

SNOW REMOVAL

R. M. WIGGIN

R. M. Wiggin	\$117.50
R. M. Wiggin, Jr., and truck	334.00
Freeman Porter and truck	343.10
J. Sienko	47.90
F. Wiggin	5.60
Leon Zarnowski	28.60
Harold Johonett	14.40
A. Robinson	5.20
G. Ashburner	3.60
L. Chaput	12.80
R. Lamarine	3.40
George French	2.40
Francis Firn	1.80
Edward Lamarine	5.20
Arthur Lamarine	6.00
A. Gazda	11.00
A. Wielgos	11.00
J. McLane, Jr.	12.40

W. Trudel .....	.80
H. E. Netsch, repairing plow	2.13
Ovila Bourbeau	6.40
L. Bourbeau	6.40
Joe Roux, repairing plow	20.80
George Klardie	5.60
H. Richardson	8.40
J. Redjon	4.20
J. Zielenksi	6.60
F. French, salt	5.50
E. Masse80
S. Zayankowski80
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Total	\$1,034.33

SNOW REMOVAL

E. K. WHEELER

G. French, sand	\$.90
Bedford Center Garage, repairing plow	4.00
E. K. Wheeler and truck	619.90
Edmund Hodgman	114.40
Edward Blood	12.40
J. Bourque	35.75
Donald Wheeler	68.40
A. Buxton	44.80
H. Campbell	22.60
P. Caswell and truck	395.50
E. Tremblay	19.00
R. Caswell	17.80
W. Currie	7.80
Harold Hersey	7.80
E. Vonvliet	7.00
A. Spooner	5.60
Gordon Fosher	2.60
F. Tuttle	8.40
F. W. French, shovels	5.00

E. C. Hebert, lunches	1.02
Carl Lundgren	14.00
Louis Dionne	1.60
Walter Dionne	1.60
Harold Johonett	2.80
E. Philibert	18.00
Chester Jordan	6.40
Ai Campbell	4.00
Joe Roux, blacksmith	12.25
A. Auclair	3.60
Walter Schrader80
George Chesbro	29.60
M. Manning, lumber60
A. P. Fosher	6.00
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Total	\$1,501.92

W.P.A. APPROPRIATION

Richard Ramig, truck and labor	\$208.20
Ralph M. Wiggin, truck and labor	163.40
Stanley Zayankowski, labor	45.60
Joe White, labor	8.00
George Curran, labor	9.60
E. K. Wheeler, truck and labor	103.60
Edwin Hodgman, labor	22.40
C. F. Jackson, gravel	25.96
West Side Lumber Co., lumber .....	.70
W. S. Manning, gravel	13.20
M. Vincent, labor	12.80
John Seitz, gravel	34.95
J. B. Varick Co., tools	23.31
J. Sienko, gravel	10.50
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Total	\$682.22

TAR APPROPRIATION

R. Wiggin and truck	\$316.30
E. K. Wheeler and truck	295.80
Richard Ramig and truck	126.00
Marie Bourque, gravel	22.80
Wm. Lawes, gravel	7.50
F. Firn, labor	30.70
R. Wiggin, Jr.	3.60
Emile Masse, labor	29.40
George Curran, labor	7.20
Edmund Hodgman, labor	24.00
B. Glod, labor	3.20
H. Richardson, labor .....	.80
Don Wheeler, labor	8.00
Stanley Zayankowski, labor	19.20
G. Bourque, labor	10.20
A. Clement, labor	7.80
J. Sienko, labor	3.20
M. Glod, labor	8.80
A. Dwire, labor	8.00
J. Barry, labor	1.60
E. Beauchemin, labor	4.20
J. Redjon, labor	3.60
Wm. Copson, labor .....	.80
H. Leblanc, labor	3.00
P. Martel, labor	4.40
F. Connors, labor .....	.20
H. Douville, labor	1.60
W. Morton, labor	1.60
Chas. Peterson, labor .....	.20
H. Tillson, labor	1.00
E. C. Hebert, gas	7.50
A. Maciolek, gas	2.37
Wm. Smith, sand	35.10
Louis Dionne, labor	4.60
Leon Zanowski, labor	14.60

The Barrett Co., tar	2,230.72
Daniel Steele, roller	111.25
M. Vincent, labor	5.20
Geo. Chesbro, labor	4.80
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Total	\$3,370.84

TOWN POOR

Regular relief	\$860.45
Aid to soldiers	54.36
Old age assistance	1,024.79
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	\$1,939.60

COUNTY POOR

Regular relief, administered by town	\$835.15
Aid to soldiers, administered by town	327.21
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	\$1,162.35

LIBRARIES

1940

Mar. 30	Abbie Sargent	\$50.00
Sept. 14	Farm Bureau Ins Co., insurance ..	18.05
Oct. 19	W. S. Manning, insurance	10.00
Nov. 23	Abbie Sargent	50.00
1941		
Jan. 4	Abbie Sargent	71.95
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		\$200.00

CEMETERIES

1940

May 18	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery ..	\$50.00
July 20	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery ..	50.00

Aug. 10	Harold Donaghy, curb stone	27.00
Sept. 28	Lyman Kinson, Beals and Back River Road cemeteries	17.00
Nov. 2	Walter Morton, Joppa Hill Cem- etery	50.00
Nov. 16	Martha Woodbury, water for new parts of cemetery	25.00
1941		
Jan. 31	Albert Hodgman, new cemetery ..	85.00
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		\$304.00

CARE OF CLOCK

1941

Jan. 4	Charles Fulton, care of clock, 1940	\$15.00
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INTEREST ON NOTES

June 22	Manchester National Bank	\$82.50
Dec. 28	Manchester National Bank	67.50
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		\$150.00

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

1940

June 22	Manchester National Bank	\$1,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Nov. 30	Ovide Duval, County Treasurer ..	\$13,801.08
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Apr. 13	To School Treasurer, 1939 appro- priation	\$2,000.00
May 25	To School Treasurer, 1939 appro- priation	1,500.00

11	To School Treasurer, 1939 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
June 15	To School Treasurer, 1939 appro-	
	priation	1,500.00
Aug. 10	To School Treasurer, 1939 appro-	
	priation	929.56
Sept. 7	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
21	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
Oct. 19	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
Nov. 9	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
16	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	3,500.00
30	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	1,000.00
Dec. 14	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	2,000.00
1941		
Jan. 25	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	5,000.00
Jan. 31	To School Treasurer, 1940 appro-	
	priation	5,000.00
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		\$27,429.56

DOG DAMAGE

1940		
June 29	Harold Fellbaum, chickens killed by	
	dogs	\$11.40
Oct. 19	Joseph Mailhot, pullets killed by	
	dogs	24.00
	Marcel Gendron, pullets killed by	
	dogs	23.50
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		\$58.90

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. \$399.96

ABATEMENTS

1940

Aug. 31	Geo. D. Soper, 1939 taxes bought by town	\$2,242.56
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Nov. 30	Georgette Duval, poll tax, under age 1941	2.00
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1941

Jan. 31	Geo. D. Soper, discount on 1939 taxes	74.97
	Geo. D. Soper, discount on 1940 taxes	345.48
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Susie Putman, 1939 and 1940 tax	9.95
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Alma Nelson, 1939 and 1940 tax	19.89
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement of Parnelle LeBlanc, poll tax	2.00
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement, Martin Gallagher, over-tax	13.00
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement, William Dickey, 1939 tax	35.49
	Geo. D. Soper, abatement, 55 poll taxes, 1939	110.00

	\$2,855.34
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POLL TAXES ABATED

Jeanette Ashburner	Agnes Cote
Louis Beaupe	Simeon Dalton
Philip Bohle	Victor Delisle, Jr.
Delia Bonner	Victor Delisle, Sr.
Mary Bourque	Mrs. Victor Delisle
Wilfred Bourque	Lauria Dionne
Francis Connor	Yvonne Dionne

Bertha Ellison	Blandine Moran
Marion Farley	Bertha Morley
Nellie Fulton	Violet Moskwa
Lillian Geddes	Frank Murray
Blanche Godbout	Francis Murray
Royer Gregoire	Juliette Peterson
Rose Groulx	Fred Parmenter
Louise Hebert	Evelyn Parmenter
Jeanette Huard	Lucien J. Richard
Wilhelmina Huyghe	Florence Riley
Joseph Klardie, Jr.	Albert Rivard
Florence Klardie	Florence Robertson
Alvine Lamarine	Eva Savoie
Annie LeRoy	Arthanos Savoie
Alice Mailhot	Elizabeth Turner
Emile Mailhot	Frederick Turner
Eugene Masse	Flora Webb
Alice Maynard	Henry Webb
Lucien McMahon	H. Woolner
Wildey McMahon	Mrs. H. Woolner

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RAE COMERFORD,
 GILLIS FRENCH,
 WALTER S. MELENDY,
Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

White Pine Blister Rust control as conducted in this town during 1940 by the State Forestry & Recreation Department and the Federal Bureau of Entomology was a part of a nationwide program of protecting white pine growth from a bark disease, which, though not spectacular, represents a very serious menace to this tree if not controlled. Throughout the northeastern states, where white pine is especially important, counties, towns, cities, and individual owners have co-operated with State and Federal agencies. In the Far West, upon the National Forests and holdings of large lumber companies, Blister Rust control is recognized as a necessary practice in growing white pine. Recently, the Federal Government reaffirmed and emphasized the need of White Pine Blister Rust control by the passage of an act authorizing financial assistance to such states as are carrying on control measures. All towns and their citizens are strongly urged to co-operate with the State and Federal governments in their efforts to maintain control of this destructive disease.

The following financial statement shows expenditures made in this town during 1940 for Blister Rust control by the agencies indicated. Persons interested in the detail of control work and the life history of Blister Rust may receive a circular by applying to the State Forester, Concord, N. H.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1940

TOWN OF BEDFORD

W.P.A. Funds expended	\$1,301.45
Area covered	4,757 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	10,551
Number of local men employed	5

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amounts of Principal of Balances on Hand at Beginning of Year			
			Rate of Interest Amounts During Year	Income During Year	Expenditures During Year	Balance at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$600.00	2½ %	.....	\$15.24
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	7.62	7.62
Mar. 18, 1901	Barsiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	\$40.35	5.08	\$39.97
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	17.16
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	18.62	.....	4.00	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	7.62	7.62
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.26	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	14.85
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	4.00	.....
Mar. 16, 1912	Rutus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.08	.....
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Apr. 10, 1912	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	.....	3.80	3.80
Dec. 8, 1917	Suntervay & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	.....	5.08	5.08
Jan. 28, 1919	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	1.36	1.36
Jan. 19, 1919	Harry A. Shernard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.26	1.26
Apr. 13, 1922	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	0.05
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	.....	3.80	3.80
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	13.83
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Real Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	2.54	12.71
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	.....	5.08	5.08
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandara Roy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	.....	2.54	2.54
May 5, 1925	Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.26	1.26
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	.....	7.62	7.62

May 26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00
May 19, 1927	Lacy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Feb. 28, 1929	Angelina Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beal Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
May 22, 1930	Inogenc M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schindler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and G. P. Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00
Jan. 7, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Apr. 4, 1932	Thos. E. Harr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Feb. 1, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
May 5, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00
July 2, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00
June 18, 1937	Brinestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00
June 18, 1937	Sabina Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00
Apr. 4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
Dec. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00
April 30, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00

\$9,750.00 \$144.56 \$245.10 \$249.41 \$140.25

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND B. HULL,
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP, Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER
CEMETERY LOTS

January 31, 1941

Waldo Hodgman, Lot No. 124	\$16.00
Alton Hodgman, Lot No. 96	16.00
Mrs. Mabel Wike and A. H. Huntoon, Lot No. 171	16.00
Elmer Johnson, Lot No. 75	12.00
Charles Moller, Lots Nos. 202-203	20.00
Elmer Johnson, on lot brought prior to 1934..	7.25
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	\$87.25
Paid Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer	\$85.00
A. C. Hodgman, balance due town	2.25
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	\$87.25
Balance due town:	
Arthur Bursiel	6.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold, 1938:	
Edward Dickinson	15.00
Florence Johonnette .....	.11.00
Uncollected balance due on lots previous to 1934	\$71.25

January 31, 1941

EXPENDITURES

Two lawn mowers sharpened	\$2.50
Robert Bonner, labor	4.50
Robert Bonner, labor	37.00
J. B. Varick, shears .....	.79
Ralph Hodgman, labor	20.00
Henry Beck, labor	10.00
Albert Hodgman, caretaker and money paid ..	213.99

	\$288.78

RECEIPTS

Town appropriations	\$185.00
Town Trust Funds	103.78

	\$288.78

MERRILL F. MANNING,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
 BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$13.38
Town appropriation	171.95
Trust Fund	27.95
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	\$213.28

EXPENDITURES

Electricity	\$14.24
Wood	23.00
Books	97.97
Magazines	6.75
Librarian's salary	70.00
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	\$211.96

Balance on hand—\$1.32.

ABBIE C. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchea.

GEO. T. WIGGIN,
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,
Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
TOWN LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Library Trustees

Dorothy McLain	1941
Abbie C. Sargent	1942
Charles G. Hardy	1943

Librarian:

Isabel McKelvie.

Library Hours:

Friday evenings	7 to 9 o'clock
Saturday afternoons	2 to 5 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

By gifts—88	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	2	2
Adult	43	41

By Purchase—43

Juvenile	1	8
Adult	15	19

Total—131.

Number of volumes—5502.

Circulation for the year—1966.

Magazines—177.

Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile	127	418
Adult	314	930

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Martha E. Woodbury
Mr. Wm. Bancroft Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall
Mr. and Mrs. John McLane
Mr. Robert McLane
Mr. Sam L. Stearns
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moller
Miss Marion Manning
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lahey
American Legion of Bedford
American Legion Auxiliary of Bedford

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, the American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,
Librarian.

SCHOOL WARRANT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to have the outside of the Peter Woodbury school painted and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same.

10. To see what action the district will take in regard to changing the time of the Annual School District Meeting, to the Saturday preceding the annual town meeting, or to some evening preceding said Town Meeting.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 8th day of February, 1941.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
School Board of Bedford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
ETTA M. HODGMAN,
HELEN L. BARNARD,
School Board of Bedford.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$890.32
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$23,500.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) — Total	1,194.20
Received from all other sources ..	235.04
	————— \$24,929.24
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$25,819.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	25,581.02
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$238.54

HENRY A. BLOOD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

MILTON T. SPENCER,
 GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

July 11, 1940.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1939 — June 30, 1940

Receipts

From the State:

Equalization fund for elementary schools ..	\$1,194.20
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From Taxation:

Support of elementary schools.	\$10,760.34
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Support of high school	8,000.00
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Salaries of district officers	180.00
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Payment of principal of debt ..	2,000.00
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Payment of interest on debt ..	338.42
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Payment of per capita tax	528.00
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Special appropriations	800.00
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Other obligations	893.24
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Total	\$23,500.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Sale of property	\$12.75
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Other receipts	222.29
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	\$235.04
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Total receipts from all sources	\$24,929.24
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	890.32
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Grand Total	\$25,819.56
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary	206.82
Truant officers and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	184.52

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,525.00
Text books	273.29
Scholars' supplies	227.86
Flags and appurtenances	2.35
Other expenses of instruction	24.90

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	570.00
Fuel	1,230.77
Water, light, janitor's supplies	272.08
Minor repairs and expenses	415.32

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	427.23
Transportation of pupils	2,982.55
High school tuition	7,189.51
Other special activities	36.12

Fixed Charges:

Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per capita)	528.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	539.08

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	111.18
Alterations of old buildings	1,047.51
New equipment	263.51

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	323.42

Total Payments

\$25,581.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1939 — June 30, 1940

I. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Bernice H. Wiggin, chairman	\$55.00
G. H. Robertson, clerk	55.00
Etta M. Hodgman, third member	40.00
Henry Blood, treasurer	30.00
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	\$180.00

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Herbert S. Canfield, Treasurer of Supervisory District	\$206.82
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III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

Etta M. Hodgman	\$20.00
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IV. EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers and General Fund book	\$20.23
G. H. Robertson, time on W.P.A. accounts, telephone and stamps	5.70
H. S. Canfield, Clerk of Union District ...	100.55
Superintendent F. W. Hall, telephone at home	1.60
District of Hudson, telephone at office	17.60
Wm. Melendy, Treasurer's bond	20.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, telephone calls	3.90
Henry A. Blood, 500 stamped envelopes ..	11.24
Helen L. Barnard, taking Board to Hudson	2.00
Etta M. Hodgman, telephone calls	1.70
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	\$184.52

V. TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Miss Annette Cote,	
Peter Woodbury grammar	\$934.00
Miss Dorothy McLain,	
Peter Woodbury primary	942.00
Mrs. Edna MacAskill,	
5th and 6th grades	934.00
Miss Dorothy Goodale,	
Stevens-Buswell primary	906.00
Miss Agnes Trefethen,	
Stevens-Buswell—7th and 8th grades ...	813.00
Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald Street primary	950.00
Maurice Adams, Donald Street grammar ..	950.00
Mrs. Hazel Bailey, Substitute	80.00
Mrs. Ellen Carter, Substitute	8.00
Mrs. Ida Watkins, Substitute	4.00
Mrs. Harriette Wyman, Substitute	4.00

\$6,525.00

VI. TEXT BOOKS:

A. A. Holden	\$5.85
Scott, Foresman Co.	61.68
L. W. Singer & Co.	64.21
American Book Co.	4.57
Ginn and Company	79.94
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	15.97
John C. Winston Co.	17.00
Charles Scribner	4.61
Allyn & Bacon	18.39
The Macmillan Co.	1.07

\$273.29

VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

Philip H. James	\$23.08
J. L. Hammett	2.51
Milton Bradley	122.82

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.54
World Book Co.	20.12
American Education Press ....	.70
F. W. Woolworth	3.24
The Papercrafter	5.97
The Pathfinder	6.60
Edward E. Babb	20.97
A. H. Rice & Co.	6.45
The Macmillan Co.	3.06
Ginn and Co.	1.95
Philip Morris Co.	8.15
Russell Sage Foundation70

	\$227.86

VIII. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

Edward E. Babb	\$2.35
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IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

Miss Annette Cote, supplies for graduation...	\$2.95
Maurice Adams, supplies for graduation ..	1.35
Mrs. Charles Hammond, lip-reading for	
L. Ouellette	16.50
Mrs. May Sherburne, lettering diplomas,	
'39-'40	4.10

	\$24.90

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

John Dalton (Peter Woodbury)	\$190.00
C. Osman Clapp (Donald Street)	190.00
Albert C. Hodgman (Stevens-Buswell)	190.00

	\$570.00

XI. FUEL:

Fred W. French, coal	\$663.51
Gustave Pearson, wood	37.00
Peter Villeneuve, wood	18.00

M. F. Manning, wood	35.50
West Side Lumber Co.	4.00
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., oil	472.76
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	\$1,230.77

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Public Service Co., lights	\$136.44
Manchester Water Works, water for Donald Street	20.62
J. B. Varick, janitor supplies	61.13
Albert Hodgman	2.00
C. Osman Clapp	2.86
Sanitary Service Supply Co.	42.50
Edward E. Babb	3.43
Fred W. French	1.10
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	\$272.08

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

J. B. Varick, paint	\$37.69
Charles Lenz, paint	6.44
Percy Mabie, painting	28.00
Paul Schreiber, fixing ceiling	38.55
G. H. Robertson, painting	12.00
Montrose Blood, plumbing	47.25
Mrs. Ramig, cleaning Stevens-Buswell	50.00
Mrs. Robertson, cleaning Donald Street ...	24.15
L. M. Hall & Co., shades	24.65
Holland Furnace Co., cleaning boiler at Peter Woodbury	15.00
Granite St. Electric Co., lights at Stevens-Buswell	4.35
Percy Caswell, mowing grass	3.00
C. D. Robinson, fixing clock	2.50
Mrs. Dalton, cleaning at Peter Woodbury ..	48.00
C. Osman Clapp, general repairs at Donald Street	2.25

Wm. Cochran, fixing lights	7.00
M. F. Manning, fixing lights	6.60
Hubbard Sash & Door, screen stock	6.40
Don Shedd, tuning pianos	12.00
J. J. Moreau	4.56
John Dalton, general repairs at Peter Woodbury	9.20
Emile Masse, labor on trench	4.80
Albert Hodgman, labor on trench and general repairs	20.93

	\$415.32

XIV. MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Mrs. Gladys Smend, School Nurse	\$340.00
Dr. Gardner Manning, medical inspection ..	75.00
Supplies	12.23

	\$427.23

XV. TRANSPORTATION:

Mrs. Esther Mabie (Norman being less than 14)	\$14.10
John Dalton (Margaret being less than 14)	5.40
Mr. Victor Neugabauer (Victor being less than 14)	13.05
Ben R. Clement	1,250.00
George Curran	950.00
Milton T. Spencer	750.00

	\$2,982.55

XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION:

City of Manchester	\$7,189.51
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XVII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Philip Morris, baseballs, bats, etc.	\$6.12
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XVIII. INSURANCE:

W. S. Manning	\$539.08
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XIX. LANDS AND NEW BUILDINGS:

Gillis French, land from property owned by	
Mrs. A. Parkhurst	\$103.50
Recording deed	1.28
John McLane, labor on well	6.40

	\$111.18

XX. NEW EQUIPMENT:

J. J. Moreau, electric wall clocks	\$23.88
Montrose Blood, heat in new basement ...	130.00
J. L. Hammett, teachers' desks	52.00
Edward E. Babb, steel mats	12.50
Congleton Typewriter Exchange, adding machine	45.00

	\$263.51

XXI. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Last payment to H. E. Webber	\$1,000.00
Paid Manchester National Bank	1,000.00

	\$2,000.00

XXII. PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT:

H. E. Webber, interest on note	\$50.00
Manchester National bank, interest on note, 6 months	144.21
Manchester National bank, interest on note, 6 months	129.21

	\$323.42

XXIII. PER CAPITA TAX:

State Treasurer	\$528.00
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XXIV. W. P. A. PROJECT:

J. B. Varick, supplies	\$80.99
Joseph Roux, sharpening drills	8.95
John McLane, pulley blocks	5.35
Albert Hodgman, work in new basement, etc.	24.00
M. F. Manning, lumber	92.66
George Curran, transportation	4.00
G. H. Robertson, time on project	70.60
Bedford Center Garage, grease and oil	1.50
Ben Clement, pumping out well	9.00
Joseph Lacasse, transportation of WPA men ..	1.67
Jose Sanitos, transportation of WPA men ..	1.67
Chester Maynard, transportation, WPA men ..	151.64
Percy Caswell, transportation, WPA men ..	191.20
Swanburg Co., rent for water pump and mixer	73.00
H. E. Netsch, sharpening drills	1.30
J. J. Moreau, supplies	101.66
A. J. Douville	2.45
Montrose Blood, heat in new basement, etc.	11.45
Fred French, cement, etc.	127.37
Albert Trudeau, rental of hand mixer	3.00
West Side Lumber, lumber	12.00
R. O. Schmidt, building bulkhead	72.05

	\$1,047.51

XXV. NURSERY SCHOOL:

Fred W. Hall, food for Nursery School ..	30.00
Total Payments	\$25,581.02

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE

As Voted Upon at the March Meeting, 1940

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of (High)	
Instruction, Operation, and Special Activities (Elementary)	\$13,170.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	237.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	610.00
Payment of principal of debt	1,000.00
Payment of interest on debt	258.42
Tuition in high schools and academies	8,000.00
Other obligations	723.00
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	\$11,033.42

Special Appropriations:

Painting inside Peter Woodbury	\$250.00
Painting outside Donald Street	250.00
Exit Peter Woodbury	75.00
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	\$525.00

Total amount of school board's budget and
special appropriations made by district. \$24,728.42

Deduction for estimated income of district from
sources other than current taxation

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget
and appropriation

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting the Bedford School District held March 6, 1940.

MILTON T. SPENCER,
Clerk of the School District.

March 6, 1940.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen and entered in the records of the School Board.

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 6, 1940.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,725.00
Text books	300.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction ..	215.00
Janitor service	645.00
Fuel	1,428.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies..	285.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision (medical in- spection)	425.00
Transportation of pupils	3,150.00
Other special activities	35.00
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	\$14,018.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	25.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	220.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	590.00

Payment of district debt	1,000.00
Interest on district debt	228.42

Other Obligations:

Administration	\$184.00
Insurance	227.06
New equipment ...	50.00
	461.06
	\$10,704.48

Total amount required to meet School Board budget	\$24,722.48
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Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30th, 1941	\$1,109.54
State Aid (December, 1941 — Allotment)	1,367.94
Dog tax	300.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by tax)	\$2,777.48
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$21,945.00
Special appropriations proposed. (Articles in Warrant).	

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Annual Meeting, 1940

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, March 6, 1940 at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall, Bedford, New Hampshire.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Moderator—William Melendy.

Clerk—Milton T. Spencer.

Board Member for Three Years—Helen L. Barnard.

School Treasurer—Henry A. Blood.

The town auditors were elected to serve as school auditors. It was voted to raise \$22,900.42 to balance the budget.

The Board and Supt. Fred W. Hall, met after the meeting to organize. William Melendy gave the oath of office to Mrs. Helen L. Barnard. George H. Robertson was elected chairman and Mrs. Etta Hodgman as clerk. Mr. Robertson was appointed to represent the School Board on the Municipal Budget Committee.

All members of the Board attended the Union meeting at Hudson on May 9, 1940, at which Fred W. Hall was unanimously re-elected Superintendent of Schools.

We are very grateful for the interest and enthusiasm prevalent concerning Prize Speaking, and wish to express

our sincere thanks to the friend who has sponsored the contest by making possible the prizes.

Your cost account for W.P.A. will be found in the expenditures for 1939-40, but the itemized account was in last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA M. HODGMAN,
Clerk.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS**

Hudson, New Hampshire
February 8, 1941

To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:

Following is my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ENROLLMENT, FEBRUARY 8, 1941

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Stevens Buswell	3	5	5	10	7	10	13	7	60
Donald Street..	9	13	8	8	5	7	7	6	63
Peter Woodbury	6	4	10	5	10	8	4	10	57
Totals	18	22	23	23	22	25	24	23	180

There was no change in the teaching staff in Bedford this year and the teachers are continuing their same effective and efficient work.

A law passed at the 1939 session of the State Legislature requires corrective instruction for handicapped children. Early in the fall the hearing of all the children from the third to the eighth grades was tested with the audiometer. From this test it was found that there were four children who had defective hearing of a sufficient degree to require lip-reading. Lip-reading for these children has been provided since that time. There already seems to be an improvement in the quality of work which these children are doing.

Preliminary and final contests in the annual Prize Speaking have been completed. We sincerely thank the friend who has so generously provided the money for the prizes in the final contest.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Stevens Buswell—Rose McKay, Grade VI.

Peter Woodbury—Constance Pollock, Grade 2; Ovila Bourbeau, Louise Bohle, Grade 5; Gladys Kiestlinger, Grade 6; Irene Dalton, Grade 7.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire
February 1, 1941

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and
Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from January 15, 1940 to February 1, 1941.

	Corrections
Number examined by Dr. Manning	180
Number operative tonsils	17 8
Number defective vision	22 15
Number defective hearing	4 4 <small>lip. reading</small>
Number defective teeth	90 85
Number anaemic	2
Number cardiac disease	1 1
Number orthopedic	1 1
Number defective breathing	1
Number given audiometer test ...	159
Number taken to orthopedic clinic	1
Number taken to dental clinic	55
Number taken to dentist	1
Number appendix operations	1
Number broken bones	2
Number Chicken pox	26
Number Measles	35
Number Mumps	3
Number Whooping cough	4
Number Scarlet Fever	2
Number of Home Calls made	245
Number Children getting codliver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross	60

There was a donation of \$54.45 towards our dental clinic from different Bedford organizations. With that money 25 needy children were taken care of. These generous donations were greatly appreciated.

Quite a few families received Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, also new and old clothes, and toys for the children.

I want to thank everyone who has helped me for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1940

Jan. 26 Rae Charles Webb; Henry Adison Webb and Flora Mary Fisk.

Feb. 16 Robert Raymond Vallancourt; Frederick William Vallancourt and Evelyn Ann Smith.

Mar. 17 Norman Joseph Villeneuve; Augustin Villeneuve and Yvonne Chandonet.

24 Scott Ireland Rossiter; William Anthony Rossiter and Anna Jeanette Ireland.

Apr. 12 —————— Dudka; Stanley Frank Dudka and Pauline Preysnar.

May 6 Marie Louise Clark; Richard Henry Clark and Cora Philomana Thiboudeau.

28 Francois Albert Joseph Savoie; Albert L. Savoie and Marguerite M. Gagne.

July 13 Elizabeth May Wise; Earl Barlow Wise and Josephine Langevin.

Sept. 5 Doris Alice Rau; Henry Joseph Rau, Jr., and Lillian Alice Panneton.

Nov. 25 Mona Eleanor Campbell; Everett Horace Campbell and Helen Leona Muncil.

Dec. 29 Marion Elizabeth Johnson; George D. Johnson
and Blanche Piecuch.

30 Janet Louise Hooper; Earl Hooper and Dorothy
Robertson.

MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of
Person Performing Ceremony.

1940

June 8 Manchester, Charles Robert Frank and Dorothy Irene Smith; Rev. Raymond Burns, O.S.B., Catholic Priest.

14 Manchester, Adrien Duval and Albertine Dubois; Rev. L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Priest.

July 3 Bedford, Richard John Ramig and Elizabeth Mae LeClair; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

12 Bedford, Elton Clifford Tarr and Katherine Isabel Wheeler; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

14 Dunbarton, Henry Adam Blackman and Shirlie Gracie Geddes; Rev. Ben C. Fisher, Baptist Minister.

Aug. 24 Manchester, Armand Bouchard and Irene Couture; Rev. E. N. Durette, Catholic Priest.

Sept. 21 Concord, William Peaslee and Margaret Cashin; Lorin Bradford Young, Clergyman.

Oct. 12 Merrimack, John Kablis and Genevieve Juresz; John Wright, Clergyman.

Dec. 19 Bedford, Perley Dennison Smith, Jr., and Helen Richardson Perkins; Robert P. Booth, Justice of the Peace.

26 Bedford, Harold Guy Darr and Elsie Louise McConnell; Rev. Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.

28 Manchester, Harold Richard Johonnett and Alice Eva Blair; Rev. T. J. E. Devoy, Catholic Priest.

DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending
December 31, 1940*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial.

1940

Feb. 28 Charles Milliken Hodgkins; 77 years; Bedford.

Mar. 6 William L. Joyce; 64 years; Bedford.

Apr. 4 Ethel French Hodgman; 65 years; Bedford.

12 Aniela Mayka; 75 years; died in Goffstown and was buried in Manchester.

June 3 Leon Panneton; 12 years; Manchester.

13 Celina Tanguay; 64 years; Manchester.

30 Gunnar Persson; 43 years; Manchester.

Aug. 21 Ruth Etta Vance McKelvie; 78 years; Bedford.

30 Saraphine Vanasse; 87 years; Manchester.

Sept. 3 Clara Talbot Boufford; 83 years; Manchester.

19 James William Hill; 83 years; Manchester.

22 Cecile McMahon; 54 years; Manchester.

28 Charles Sumner Burns; 64 years; Bedford.

Nov. 20 Minnie Dow Armstrong; 82 years; Bedford.

Dec. 17 Ernest E. Beland; 47 years; Manchester.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Date, Name, Age and Where From

Feb. 1 Mary Olive Bursiel; 66 years; Manchester.
14 Vienna J. Estabrook; 70 years; Manchester.
20 Edwin Johnson Morse; 70 years; Hooksett.

Apr. 9 Bessie M. Fountaine; 58 years; Manchester.

May 5 Lena Parker; 60 years; Concord.
10 Craig Vincent, Jr.; 11 years; Melrose, Mass.

Aug. 1 Robert Luther Wheeler; 17 years; Manchester.

Sept. 18 Missouri Elizabeth Wilkinson; 78 years; Grasmere.

Oct. 6 Annette Gertrude Dwire; 28 years; Manchester.
29 Irene Ruth Johnson; 11 months; Manchester.

Nov. 2 Margaret Carleton; 2 years; Manchester.
8 Barbara Thesus Moses; 83 years; Amherst.
16 Annie Robinson; 58 years; Brentwood.

Dec. 6 Adelaide Louisa Felch; 75 years; Hooksett.
8 Anna Elizabeth Maser; 73 years; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
Town Clerk.

